## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Baumeister er al. DE919990096 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/745,312 12/21/00 Mahmoudi, Hassan 2175 GENERAL PURPOSE RESOURCE MANAGER FOR HIERARCHICAL FILE SYSTEMS TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: MAR 2 6 2003 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Technology Center 2100 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **ADDITIONAL** CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA RATE CLAIMS PRESENT AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 0|x\$18.00 \$0.00 17 20 INDEP. CLAIMS 4 = 0 | x\$84.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT $\boxtimes$ No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. XThe Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0463 (IBM) A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: March 18, 2003 Kevin P. Radigan, Esq. Registration No. 31,789

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